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In re application of:

Daniel MERUELO and Kouichi OHNO

Serial No.: 08/829,558

Group Art Unit: 1645

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Examiner: R. Zeman

For: VIRAL VECTORS HAVING CHIMERIC ENVELOPE PROTEINS CONTAINING  
THE IgG-BINDING DOMAIN OF PROTEIN A

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
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In response to the Office Action mailed December 22, 2000, please consider the following amendments and remarks. Applicants submit concurrently (1) a Petition for an Extension of Time for three months, to and including June 22, 2001, and (2) a Notice of Appeal.